

(Washington, DC) Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-Miramar) will be the keynote speaker at *A Call to Action*

, a symposium on Haiti on

Saturday, June 19 at 10:00 AM at the Palm Beach County Commission Chambers.

The symposium is sponsored by the Palm Beach County Haitian Relief Coalition (PBC/HRC) and seeks to increase support for short and long term assistance and support to Haiti. Hastings will be joined at the symposium by Port-au-Prince Mayor Jean Yves Jason, Petionville Mayor Claire Lydie Parent, and Major Joseph Bernadel, US Army (Ret.), founder of Touissant L'Ouverture High School for Arts and Justice. The event will be moderated by Port of Palm Beach Commissioner Wayne M. Richards.

DETAILS:

WHO: Palm Beach County Haitian Relief Coalition (PBC/HRC)

WHAT: Haitian Symposium: A Call to Action – Rethink, Rebuild Haiti

WHEN: Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WHERE: Palm Beach County Commission Chambers, 301 North Olive Avenue, 6th floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Congressman Alcee L. Hastings is Vice Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a senior member of the House Rules Committee, and Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

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